Do what everybody else does. Pick out someone better to imitate.

Dramatic City Star

New Building Source of Inspiration To All

The Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Fine Arts Building is a decided asset to the Lindenwood campus, easy for students to find but also for the art and music that it symbolizes. Art and music play an extremely important part in one's life. Some may choose one of these for their profession. If so, they will get the feeling of being in a brand new building. To some, art or music may be their favorite form of recreation. They will enjoy it to the utmost in this gracefully structured building. Others may have no real purpose behind their artistic ventures, but beyond doubt they will derive a benefit from it. Perhaps this benefit may be a spiritual uplift, perhaps an increased understanding and culture. Whatever it may be, it serves to prove an important factor in their life.

This building with its symmetrical design and spacious halls, blends with the rest of the campus and is a source of pride to the present Lindenwood students. To the future Lindenwood students it will be a source of challenge—challenge to sustain the high standards of the arts; challenge to continue the advancement of the college; challenge to appreciate, to understand, and to create art and music.

Miss Roemer, for whom this building is a memorial, was very fond of music and painting, therefore it is fitting and proper that this should have been a Fine Arts building. This beautiful building, for which each and every student is exceedingly grateful, stands like an emblem of her love and art for music.

Halloween Celebrated in Different Countries

Today's Halloween, which is a relic of pagan times and mediæval superstition, is the eve of All Saints' Day which falls on November first. All Saints' Day takes its origin from the conversion in the seventh century of the Pantheon and Rome, into a Christian place of worship, and its dedication to the Virgin and all the martyrs. The day is retained by the Anglican and American Episcopal churches.

Semitic influences are always associated with Halloween and it is believed that in the ancient world the human spirit may detach itself from the body and wander about.

Halloween is celebrated in different countries. It is closely allied to the Walpurgis Night of the Germans, which is the witch festival and the assembling of evil spirits on the first of May. In Ireland, it is known as the Day of Samhain or November 1st, when the souls of the dead are supposed to come out of the grave to visit their families. In Scotland, it is known as All Hallows' Eve, a time when the souls of the dead are believed to come into the homes of the living. In addition, Halloween is celebrated in various countries in different ways.

The festival of Halloween is celebrated in various ways. The most popular way is to dress up in costumes and go trick-or-treating. Some people also enjoy watching the traditional pumpkin carving and London hood games. However, it is important to remember the cultural and historical significance of this day.

What A Life!

Supt. Theophil Stecker has written a note of thanks to Dr. Roemer in turn for the furniture given to the Evangelical Lutheran Church. This furniture was in good repair, but several of the pieces were re-decorated for this school year; it could not be used again here. Supt. Stecker wished Dr. Roemer, Lindenwood Church group a happy and successful year.

Furniture Given To Emmaus

An article concerning Dr. Roemer recently appeared in the Chillicothe Ohio Gazette and Advertiser. Dr. Roemer was interviewed by mail and the completed article was sent to him by Dorothy Gartner, a Lindenwood alumna of Chillicothe.

The article says in part: "It is a true that he is not a Chillicothe by birth, yet Dr. Roemer is a native of the city. He is a graduate of the Chillicothe College, and later became a practicing lawyer in the city. He has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church here. Since Dr. Roemer has been head of the school, Lindenwood college has been built up to a standard four-year college, 450 students and nearly $4,000,000 added in buildings, equipment and endowment. On October 28th, a $2,000,000 building will be dedicated in memory of Alfred A. Roemer who died of appendicitis last year."

Dr. Roemer gave a speech at the dedication of Dr. Roemer, with his portrait.

Dr. Skilling Continues Religious Conference

Dr. David M. Skilling of Webster Groves, gave the second address of the series, on October 15, at Lindenwood. He is vice-president of the college Board of Trustees. Dr. Skilling said that no one has been more interested in the college buildings, or attempted in pictures more than Jesus. He is the greatest question and pictures in history. Some people have made wonderful adventures in trying to paint pictures of him. The history of these buildings, he said, are: homes, inner circle of families, etc. The houses of the wise, those who have suffered for the good in the world, churches and colleges, and God, the sovereign over our lives.

Known As An Educator

The story of the Ethiopians slave girl's love for an Egyptian general who is fighting her people and of the conflict between this love and her loyalty to her father and country, is, of course, well known. But "Aida," is seldom produced because of the difficulties which arise in staging ancient Egyptian plays. However, even allowing for these difficulties, the staging in St. Louis has been faultless in every way. The most prominent of these was the costume, which was said to be one of the best seen in the world. The ballet's costumes might have been improved upon also, especially the Greek tunes which they were in the second act.

Those who attended were particularly impressed with Mr. Gurney, the young American singer who has won so much acclaim since his debut at the Metropolitan in 1956. His very rich bass-baritone voice combined with his dramatic acting ability have gained for him a distinguished place in the operatic world.

Speech Department Has Sound-Proof Room

The speech department has a new sound-proof room, according to Dr. Roemer. The sound-proof room has a microphone in it and outside, in the main room, there is the reproducing instrument and the reproducing loud speaker. The students of the voice and dramatic classes are given practice and special tests at the beginning of school, and they will have them tested against a gramophone and a microphone. The instrument, which is to be used entirely in this type of, is also to be used for radio work.